



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This is the last week for your Christmas shopping. Perhaps you have delayed until the last week, but do not delay until the last minute. Nothing is easier than to find a satisfactory present here—satisfactory to both the giver and the recipient. We have gifts suited to the most casual acquaintance, as well as the most intimate friend. The prices, too, are varied, but the quality is, as always, the best obtainable.



A Handsome Silk Waist Pattern

would please her, especially if you give her one of the stylish new Plaids or Stripes that are so popular. We put them up in a neat Christmas box.

Hand Bags

make especially desirable gifts. You will find in our display the newest, priced from 50c to \$6.00.

Silk Hosiery

Consider Silk Hosiery when selecting gifts for her. An unexcelled assortment in colors and qualities make it easy to buy here.

Furs

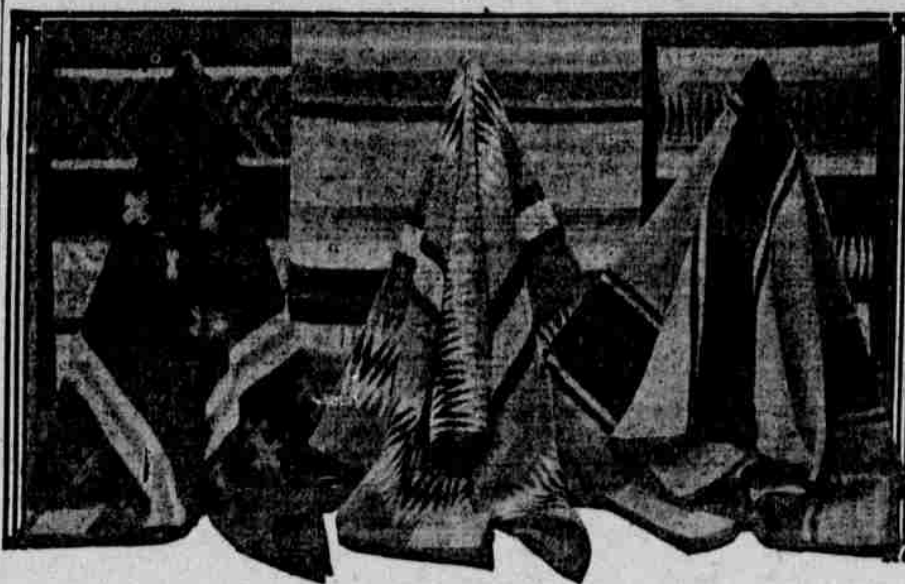
A most durable, as well as acceptable gift for mother, sweetheart, or sister. Our assortment offers an easy solution of what to give.

Sweaters

Why not get a Sweater for someone? It makes a very appropriate gift and one that will be very acceptable.

Christmas Slippers

Don't forget the Slippers—a very choice selection to choose from.



Genuine Indian Blankets

MAKE AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

They appeal strongly to the artistic sense, and, moreover, their uses are almost limitless. For Couch Covers, Slumber Robes, Porch and Hammock Blankets, Auto Robes, Invalids' Shawls and scores of other useful purposes. They are one hundred per cent. pure wool, of the very highest quality, and will last a lifetime. We have them in the genuine Indian patterns with a wide range of nicely blended colorings.

Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs

Always dainty as a gift, always pleasing to the recipient, and so very low in price that you can remember all of your friends. Ours were bought nearly a year ago and imported direct. Many shipments went to the bottom of the sea; ours went through. Make your selections early—they cannot be duplicated.

Neckwear Always Pleases

We have a large showing of the newest things at a wide price range.

Christmas Umbrellas

A big assortment of Plain and Fancy Handles, both solid and detachable styles. They are excellent quality and are priced very low.

Table Linens

You can find the right kind here. Napkins to match cloths if you wish. We have an excellent line of Lunch Cloths, Dollies, Tray Cloths, Towels, Dresser Scarfs, etc. See them.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

The Weather

For Tuesday, fair in northern New England.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gold beads and lockets at Holmes'. Silk hose for Christmas at Abbott's. Genuine Pyraline Ivory at Russell's, the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Heavy fancy blankets at \$1.75 at the Little Dry Goods Store on Cottage street.—adv.

"The Substitute Widow," a two-reel drama featuring Hobart Henley and Frances Nelson; another drama, "In the Heart of the Hills," also Dorothy Phillips in a comedy, at the Bijou.—adv. Broadway feature: Ella Hall in "Jewels," a five-reel screen version by Lois Weber of Clara Louise Burnham's novel. It is the story of a dear little girl who enters a "house of hatred and discord" and teaches the doctrine of affection and love. Even better than "Scandal." At the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Christmas Special

Another lot of those Flannelette Night Robes in Pink and Blue, with collar, sized 15, 16 and 17, worth 59c, at 48c

Other special values in White Robes at 75c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Fancy Aprons—Some beautiful creations, to sell for...
.....10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c
Boudoir Caps, boxed, dainty fancies, at50c and 75c
Neckwear, boxed, in latest styles and materials, at...
.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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WHEN DISPLAYS ARE NOT ASTRAY

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Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

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The Problem of What to Give For Christmas

may easily be solved by paying a visit to this big new store—Useful and practical Christmas gifts that will be appreciated by your family and friends.

A full corps of experienced salespeople to take care of your wants

Special values in all of our departments

COMPARE YOUR WANT LISTS WITH THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, every kind and price, each5c to 75c
BOXED, at10c, 15c, 19c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.35, \$1.50
CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR in gift boxes at25c, 50c, 75c
KID GLOVES, excellent values at, per pair\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50
CHRISTMAS APRONS, dainty, pretty styles, at25c and 50c
CHRISTMAS WAISTS—Our line of holiday Waists is completed, and record values.

Pretty White Lingerie Waists at\$1.00 and \$1.25
Creme de Chine and Silk Waists at\$2.25, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00
HOLIDAY BAGS, ETC.—Complete line at special prices.
SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF LADIES' COATS, choice, each\$5.00

Extra Special for Tonight

15 dozen LADIES' CORSET COVERS, very pretty styles and nicely trimmed, our regular 25c quality, on sale this evening at 19c each

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Will Germany Retaliate?

In taking it for granted that the German government will recall Boyed and von Papen without resentment, there is one phase of the matter which should not be overlooked. True enough, there is no rule of international law requiring our state department to give special reasons why these attaches have become unacceptable in this country. It is enough to intimate that their presence here is no longer desired; neither law nor precedent demands a detailed

statement of the reasons why.

But what if the German government should stand with equal strictness upon the letter of the law? It is rumored that Brand Whitlock will not be allowed to return to his post in Brussels, and that the exequaturs of American consuls in Belgium will be denied further recognition. Should the German authorities take this action within their legal rights, Minister Whitlock is accredited to the Belgian government, and the seat of that government is no longer at Brussels, but at Harre. It is quite true that the

German foreign office would hardly venture such a palpable affront to the United States except under the stress of what it believed to be provocation, but such an attitude may easily and quickly develop out of the present situation.

All this is not to imply that Secretary Lansing acted hastily or unwisely in requesting the recall of the German envoys in this country. He pursued the only course compatible with the dignity and self-respect of this country. We must willingly take whatever consequences may come.—Boston Herald.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cap and scarf sets at Fitts'. See those new petticoats at Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Town of Plainfield were among the visitors in the city to-day.

Miss Edith Maroon returned this morning to her home in Burlington, after spending the week end with friends on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. House and son, Reginald, of West street were in Williamstown yesterday to attend the funeral of David Smith, a long-time resident of that town, whose death occurred at his home on the west hill Thursday. Services at the house at 1 o'clock were in charge of Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Barre Universalist church, and interment was in the village cemetery.

Postal Economy at the Wrong End.

No one should find fault with Postmaster General Burleson for trying to economize in the management of his department, provided this policy can be carried through without injuring the service. There is certainly a great opportunity before him. But the proper place to begin is with the rural mail delivery, which is relatively the most costly of all our postal undertakings, and not with the pneumatic mail tube service of the larger cities. The rumor that the postoffice department is considering a proposal to abolish this pneumatic service in order to save money is somewhat disquieting, and if it has any basis, the business men of Boston should voice an energetic protest.

Not everyone realizes, perhaps, that by far the larger portion of our first-class mail, amounting in Boston to over two million pieces a day, is distributed to the various branch post offices by means of underground tubes. There are about seven miles of these tubes and they connect the general postoffice not only with the branch stations, but with the railroad terminals as well. The tubes were built and are still owned by a private company; the postoffice department pays an annual rental for the privilege of using them. This rental amounts to a considerable sum and it has been urged that the mail might be carried to the various distribution points more cheaply by means of motor trucks.

But any move in that direction would undoubtedly be a step backward. It would slow down the service in the very areas where there is the most imperative need for quick deliveries. In this respect Boston would be a greater loser by the abolition of the pneumatic service than would cities like Philadelphia or St. Louis, because the traffic congestion in most of our main thoroughfares is much greater. One can readily see, moreover, the serious delays which a heavy motor-wagon distribution, in a word, it is the big cities which really allow the postoffice department to come anywhere near paying its way. It is the rural districts which make the deficit. If there is to be economizing at the expense of quick service, let it not be at the very point where such action would be the cause of the greatest inconvenience.—Boston Herald.

SOUTH BARRE.

The grange cordially invites the public to join them in their Christmas exercises at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please bring presents early. Exercises at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Business.

"Doctor, do you believe in people taking vacations?"
"Considering the practice it brings me, I should be an inmate to deny the question."—Lancaster Courier-Journal.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ivory Pyraline at Abbott's. Miss Gladys Bradford of South Main street spent the week end with friends in Burlington.

Daniel Miner returned to his home in Orange this morning, after passing the week end with friends in the city.

Miss Carrie Linkin, a teacher in Springfield, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home on Merchant street.

Paul Barnard, a student at Rhode Island State college at Kingston, R. I., is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, D. V. Stone.

Miss Ruby Head of Washington street resumed work in the office of Ballard & Woodruff this morning after a week's absence occasioned by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blair entertained at their home on Farwell street Saturday evening, when a party of 40 friends were the guests at dinner and a social hour afterward.

A jury is to be drawn to-morrow afternoon to hear the evidence in the case of State vs. Joseph Charley, charged with violating the laws restricting the sale of intoxicating liquor. The respondent, who has been passing several weeks in North Adams, Mass., has been notified to return to Barre in time for the hearing, which is set for Wednesday morning.

Several deputy sheriffs from Barre, East Barre, Westerville and Graniteville were at the capital Saturday afternoon to attend the yearly meeting of the county sheriffs' association. One of the interesting features of the meeting, which was held in the county courthouse, was the presentation of a handsome silver tea service to Sheriff Frank H. Tracy and Mrs. Tracy, a purse for that purpose having been made up by the deputies. Eugene E. Campbell of Waterbury presided until Probation Officer Charles A. Smith was elected president to succeed John F. Hastings of Middlesex, deceased. Mr. Campbell was re-elected secretary and Henry C. Lawson was elected treasurer for 1916.

Directors of the Vermont Poultry association and the local committee in charge of plans for the 10th annual exhibition to be held in Barre next week, Dec. 28, 29 and 30, are to meet frequently this week and every effort will be made to have the big show ready for visitors on the morning it opens. The announcement, lately made, that several friends of the association have offered special awards for merit in different displays has stimulated interest in the forthcoming show, and while it is yet too early to forecast accurately the outcome of the exhibition, the directors are confident that some of the best bird and animal records in recent years will be eclipsed.

Micromerits visited the business section long after closing hours Saturday night or Sunday morning and took toll of the little posted evergreens that public-spirited merchants have employed to adorn their store fronts. Apparently the marauders were bound on no other mission than mischief, for in several instances the trees were only torn from the retainers, while in a few cases they were carried away. It should be remembered that some of the best instrumental records in recent years will be eclipsed.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

LOST—Between Andrews' shoe store and Boston street, a small black dog; please return to Mrs. S. Sargent, 18 Front street, \$1.00 reward.

TO RENT—A small tenement at 443 North Main street, suitable for Paul Fugate at the residence after 4 P. M. Tel. 599-M.

WANTED AT ONCE—A bookkeeper and stenographer by a private office; salary \$250 per month; send resume and references to "Bookkeeper," care Times office, 1915.

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We feel that your anticipations may be realized at this store.

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Cutlery Pocket Knives from 25c to \$2.00 Boy Scout Knives Combination Camp Knives, Butcher Knives, Grapefruit Knives, Embroidery Scissors, Shears of all kinds, by the piece and in Sets Carving Sets, Game Shears Tools A much-needed Tool will be appreciated TOOLS IN SETS FOR BOYS at prices from \$5.00 down	Flexible Flyer Sleds \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 The Speedway at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 Paris Sleds for Boys and Girls, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Skates Barney & Berry Ice Skates Boys' 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Girls' \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 Boys' Shoes and Skates attached, \$5.00 HOCKEY STICKS TUBBS' SNOW SHOES Jumpers \$1.50 Erector Sets 50c up Motors.....\$1.00, \$1.50 Roller Skates	Ives Electrical and Mechanical Trains \$1.00 to \$6.00 Extra track in stock MIRRORS for showing post cards, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00 Pool Tables Parlor Baseball, Chess Sets, Electric Flash Lights, Candles and Lanterns, Stevens Rifles, Air Rifles, Bows and Arrows, and Banks Royal Rochester Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Trays, etc. WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM THERMOS BOTTLES
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